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## **REPORT, 1988-89: NEW JERSEY REGION**

On 13 October 1988, the members of the New Jersey Region of The Mariological Society of America came together for the Holy Eucharist and for a meeting at the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Washington, New Jersey.

The meeting was held to plan a Marian Day in the late fall. Some twenty members participated in the meeting and committees were established. The Marian Day was planned for 3 December 1988, at St. Cecilia's Church in Iselin, New Jersey, the parish in which Rev. Charles R. Costello, our secretary, is assigned.

The Marian Day of Reflection on December 3 was well attended. Nearly 200 people came from the various New Jersey dioceses. The main speaker was Rev. James C. Turro, professor of Sacred Scripture at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey.

Father Turro spoke on the topic of "Mary in the Scriptures." He gave three talks throughout the day.

Rev. Frederick L. Miller, director of the New Jersey Region of The Mariological Society, spoke on the significance of "The Miraculous Medal Apparition" and on the sacramental itself.

The day included the praying of the Rosary, the Holy Eucharist, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and renewal of consecration to Our Lady.

A planning meeting will be held in September 1989 with a Marian event in the late fall.

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